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From: Mogharabi, Nahal
Sent: Thur 3/12/2015 7:24:11 PM
Subject: RE: Please advise - Exide inquiry to matt tejada, OEJ
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Great, thanks Matt.

Then I would advise that you work with Nick Conger in your offices on this. I've looped Nick in on this email chain.

Thanks for checking in.

Nahal

From: Tejada, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:11 PM
To: Mogharabi, Nahal
Cc: Reyes, Deldi; Miller, Amy; Jones, Joel E.; Johnson, Kathleen
Subject: Re: Please advise - Exide inquiry to matt tejada, OEJ

I am aware.

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On Mar 12, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Mogharabi, Nahal <MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV> wrote:

The first question I would have is, is Matt aware of today's announcement:

Regulators detail Exide battery plant closure after decades of pollution
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-exide-plant-closure-20150312-story.html#page=1>

Vernon-based Exide Technologies to shut down permanently under deal with US Attorney

<http://www.scpr.org/news/2015/03/12/50323/vernon-based-exide-technologies-to-shut-down-perma/>

EXIDE TO SHUT DOWN VERNON BATTERY RECYCLING PLANT, PAY \$50 MILLION FOR CLEAN-UP

<http://abc7.com/news/exide-to-shut-down-vernon-battery-recycling-plant/554957/>

US DOJ Press Release (with quote from Jared): Exide Technologies Admits Role in Major Hazardous Waste Case and Agrees to Permanently Close Battery Recycling Facility in Vernon (Attachment "Exide Pollution case")

DTSC Press Release: DTSC ANNOUNCES ORDER TO CLOSE EXIDE FACILITY AND STEPS TO PROTECT COMMUNITY WITH ENHANCED CLEANUP (Attachment "News-Release-T-06-15")

From: Reyes, Deldi
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Mogharabi, Nahal
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Angelo Logan wants to check in with Matt Tejada about the Exide decision. Matt asked about protocol on this, is copied here and is available later this afternoon.

Advice?

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